

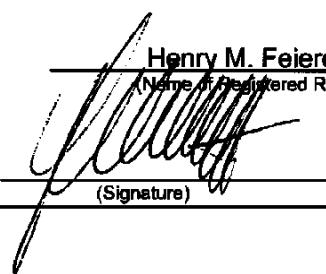
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KLAUS KIRCHNER & HERBERT WAGNER	)
Appl. No.: 10/596,729	) Confirmation No.: 9941
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For: ROTARY SUPPORT WITH ELASTIC CONNECTION DEVICE FOR INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC MACHINES IN TUBES	)

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Applicant does not admit that any of the cited documents constitutes prior art against the pending application.

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

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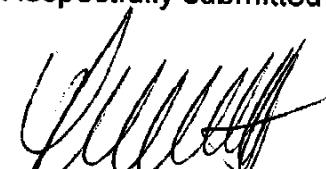
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The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art.

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Entry of the references above set forth into the file of the above application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

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